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H-F TWIN TRIODE

MINIATURE TYPE

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Filament	Coated		
Filament Arrangement	Series*	Parallel**	
Voltage	2.8	1.4	d-c volts
Current	0.11	0.22	amp.
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:°			
	Triode Unit T ₁	Triode Unit T ₂	
Grid to Plate	3.2	3.2	μf
Grid to Filament	0.9	0.9	μf
Plate to Filament	1.0	1.0	μf
Plate to Plate		0.32	μf
Maximum Overall Length			2-1/8"
Maximum Seated Height			1-7/8"
Maximum Diameter			3/4"
Bulb			T-5-1/2"
Base ^Δ			Miniature Button 7-Pin
Pin 1 - Filament -			Pin 5 - Grid T ₁
Pin 2 - Plate T ₂			Pin 6 - Plate T ₁
Pin 3 - Grid T ₂			Pin 7 - Fil. (+ series)
Pin 4 - Fil. Mid-Tap (+ parallel)			



RCA Socket Stock No. 9914
 Mounting Position BOTTOM VIEW (7BC) Any

For convenience, one triode unit is identified as T₁; the other as T₂.

Maximum Ratings Are Design-Center Values

A-F POWER AMPLIFIER

Plate Voltage	135 max.. volts
Plate Current	5 max. ma.
Plate Dissipation	0.5 max. watt
Characteristics - Class A, Amplifier:	
Plate Voltage	90 volts
Grid Voltage	-2.5 volts
Amplification Factor	15
Plate Resistance	8300 ohms
Transconductance	1800 μmhos
Plate Current	3.7 ma.

R-F POWER AMPLIFIER & OSCILLATOR - Class C Telegraphy

Key-down conditions per tube without modulation

D-C Plate Voltage	135 max. volts
D-C Grid Voltage	-30 max. volts
D-C Plate Current (per unit)	15 max. ma.
D-C Grid Current (per unit)	2.5 max. ma.
Plate Input (per unit) •	2.0 max. watts
Plate Dissipation (per unit)	1.0 max. watt
Typical Operation At 40 Mc With Both Units In Push-Pull:	
D-C Plate Voltage	135 volts
D-C Grid Voltage •	-20 volts
	4000 ohms
	570 ohms
Peak R-F Grid-to-Grid Voltage	90 volts
D-C Plate Current	30 ma.
D-C Grid Current (approx.)	5 ma.
Driving Power (approx.)	0.2 watt
Power Output (approx.)	2 watts

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- * Filament voltage applied across the two sections in series between pins No.1 and No.7. Grid voltage is referred to Pin No.1. For series filament operation, a shunting resistor must be connected across the section between pins No.1 and No.4, to by-pass excess cathode current in this section. The value of the shunting resistor should be adjusted to make the voltage across the shunted section equal to the voltage across the section between pins No.4 and No.7. When other tubes in series-filament arrangement contribute to the filament current of the 3A5, an additional shunting resistor may be required between pins No.1 and No.7.
- ** Filament voltage applied across the two sections in parallel between pin No.4 and pins No.1 and No.7 connected together. Grid voltage is referred to pins No.1 and No.7 tied together.
- o With no external shield
- Obtained by grid resistor (4000), cathode resistor (570), or fixed supply.
 - ▲ The center hole in sockets designed for this base provides for the possibility that this tube type may be manufactured with the exhaust-tube tip at the base end. For this reason, it is recommended that in equipment employing this tube type, no material be permitted to obstruct the socket hole.

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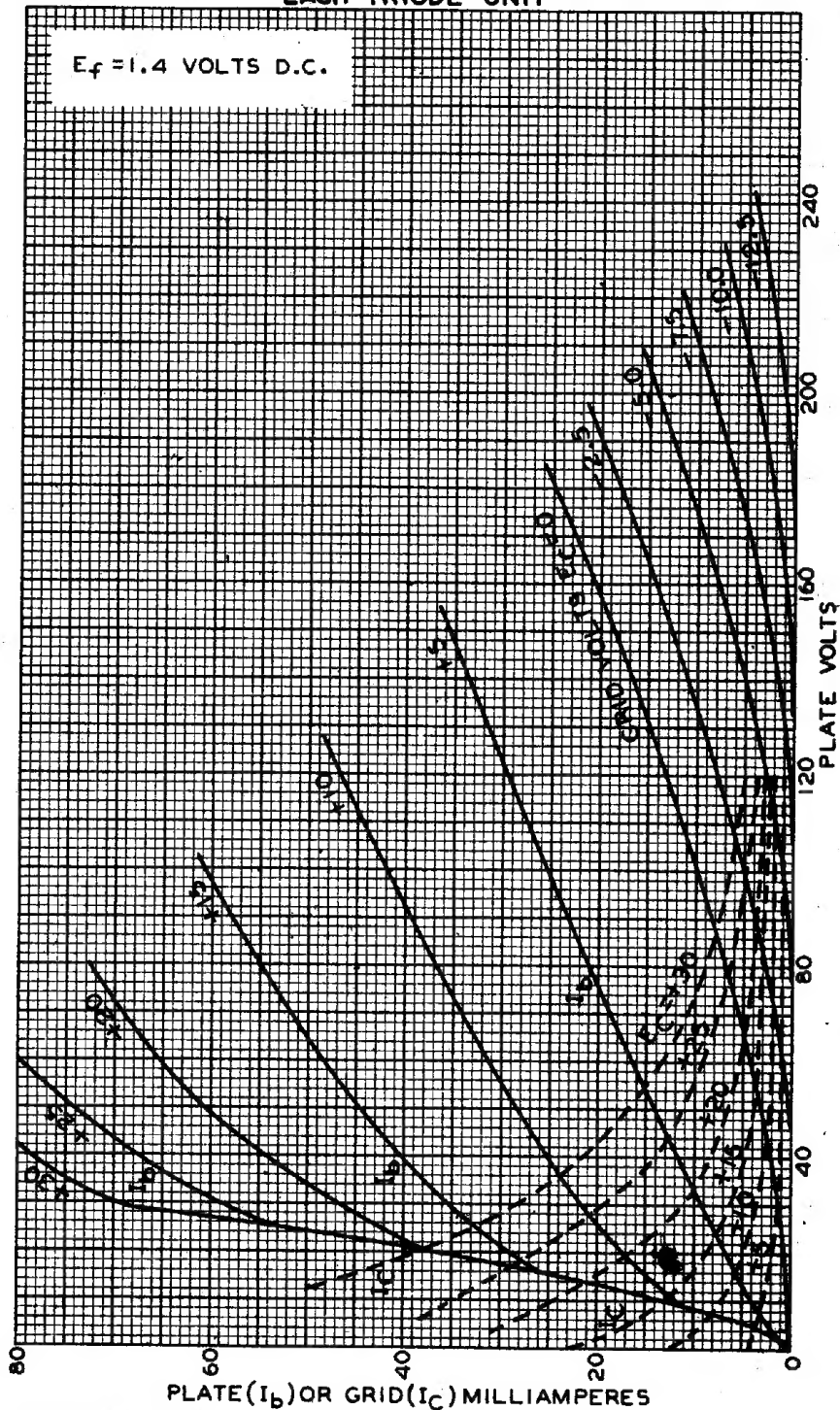
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AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS EACH TRIODE UNIT



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